

IN THE SPECIFICATION

**Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 6 with the following
rewritten paragraph:**

This application is a continuation application of and claims the benefit of priority
from Serial No. 09/386,295, filed August 31, 1999, which claims the benefit of based on
Japanese Patent Application No. 10-279076, filed September 30, 1998 1999, the contents of
which are incorporated herein by reference.